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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ERIKSSON, Tomas

Serial Number: 09980023

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For: METHOD FOR USE OF PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENT IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER

Docket Number: 12373

**RESPONSE
AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 15, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated September 15, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expired December 15, 2003. Accompanying this response is a request for a three-month extension of the term up to and including March 15, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on March 15, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated in the section entitled Specification Amendments. No new matter has been added.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 4 without prejudice. Please amend the claims and add new claims as indicated in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

In the Title:

Please amend the title as shown in the section entitled Title Amendments.